

**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**

10. (Amended) A modular multiple connection strap for cable connections, comprising a one-piece plastic housing (1) having a longitudinal side, a plurality of modular spaced and open chambers (2) on the longitudinal side for inserting respectively, one contact assembly (3), characterized in that the connection strap is a through strap, or a separating strap or a switching strap, in that the contact assemblies (3), each having a separating web (6), are through contacts that can be converted to separation or switching contacts by deforming the separating a web (6) that connects the inside ends of tongues (4) of [a] the contact assembly (3) [into separating contacts, or by inserting] and in the case of a switching contact also including an insulating separator[ or through deformation].

12. (Amended) The modular multiple connection strap according to claim 10 characterized in that the chambers (2) are provided in the area of the contact locations (8) of [a] the contact assembly (3) with guide means for inserting an insulation separator.